

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Brian R. Bennett et al.	Examiner:	Denise Tran
Serial No.:	09/470,329	Group Art Unit:	2185
Filed:	December 22, 1999	Docket No:	884.174US1
Title	PREVENTION OF LIVE-LOCK IN A MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM		
Customer Number:	21186		

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents  
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed September 10, 2007, said period of response being extended from December 10, 2007 to March 10, 2008.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1050.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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